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## Sexually Transmitted Infections

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## Outline

- Classification of STIs
- Clinical Presentation of STIs
- Treatment

## Classification

Syndrome	Organism
"Sores" • Genital Ulcers	T. pallidum, HSV, H. ducrei, Chlamydia
"Drips" • Urethritis • Cervicitis	Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, Trichomoniasis
"Discharges" • Vaginitis	Trichomoniasis, Bacterial vaginosis, Candidiasis
• Genital warts / Cervical Cancer • Hepatitis A, B • AIDS	HPV Hepatitis viruses HIV

## Genital Ulcers

- Herpes
- Syphilis vs. Herpes
- Lymphogranuloma Venerum

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A woman married x15 years presents to the clinic for painful vaginal ulcers and is diagnosed with herpes simplex. Reports no prior history of HSV and husband also denies history of HSV. Both deny extramarital affairs. Which of the following statements is true?

1. Patient's husband likely had an affair with HSV infected person
2. Patient likely had an affair with HSV infected person
3. Patient likely had HSV as young adult and now reactivating
4. It's unclear who, but someone had an extramarital affair

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## Herpes versus True Love




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## Herpes Simplex Virus

- Humans are only reservoir
- Spreads by direct contact
- Lesions need NOT be present to transmit virus
- Largely mucocutaneous disease:
  - HSV-1: oral cavity
  - HSV-2: urogenital

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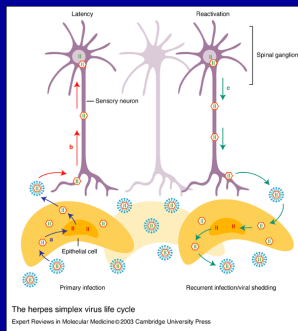
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## Herpes Simplex Virus




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## Herpes Simplex Virus

- Primary infection:
  - Tends to be most symptomatic
  - Fever, lymphadenopathy, aseptic meningitis
  - Classic rash: painful, grouped vesicles
  - May be clinically silent

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## Herpes Simplex Virus



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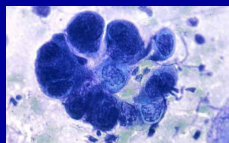
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## Herpes Simplex Virus

- Diagnosis:
  - Clinical
  - Tzanck test
  - Viral Culture
  - PCR



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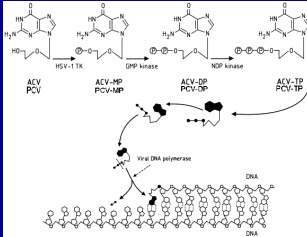
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## Genital Herpes - Treatment

Acyclovir: deoxyguanosine analogue

Penciclovir: acyclic guanosine analogue



## Genital Herpes - Treatment

- acyclovir:
  - DNA polymerase inhibitor
  - automatic viral DNA terminator
- valacyclovir: L-valine ester acyclovir (prodrug)
- penciclovir:
  - competitive DNA polymerase inhibitor
- famciclovir: diethyl ester penciclovir (prodrug)

## Genital Herpes - Treatment

Drug	Bioavailability	Cmax (µg/mL)
acyclovir 200 mg	12 – 16 %	0.8
acyclovir 800 mg	12 – 16 %	1.6
acyclovir 5 mg/kg IV	NA	9.8
valacyclovir 1000 mg	54 – 70%	5
valacyclovir 2000 mg	54 – 70%	8
penciclovir	ONLY TOPICAL FORMULATION APPROVED	
famciclovir 250 mg	77%	2
famciclovir 500 mg	77%	4

## HSV Primary - Treatment

- Recommended for all patients
- Rx: 7 – 10 days

acyclovir 400 mg 3x/day

OR

acyclovir 200mg 5x/day

OR

famciclovir 250mg 3x/day

OR

valacyclovir 1g 2x/day

## Herpes Simplex Virus

- Recurrent disease:
  - Milder, fewer lesions, heal faster



## Recurrent genital HSV

Suppressive Therapy	Episodic Therapy
Reduces frequency 80%	Initiation within 1 day of therapy
Decreased risk of transmission to partners	
Daily therapy	

Suppressive Therapy Regimen	Episodic Therapy Regimen
acyclovir 400mg twice daily	acyclovir 400 mg 3x/d x 5 days
famciclovir 250mg twice daily	acyclovir 800mg 2x/d x 5 days
valacyclovir 500 mg daily	acyclovir 800mg 3x/d x 2 days
	famciclovir 125mg 2x/d x 5 days
	famciclovir 1000mg 2x/d x 1 day
	valacyclovir 500 mg 2x/d x 3 days

## HSV: immunosuppressed




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## HSV: Severe Disease

- acyclovir 5 – 10mg / kg iv every 8 hours
- For acyclovir resistant herpes:
  - foscarnet
  - cidofovir

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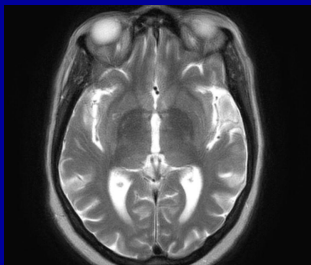
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A 52 yo F is admitted to the ICU with status epilepticus. LP is remarkable for elevated platelet count. She has hx of seizure disorder going back 5 years ago and is noncompliant with medications.




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## Syphilis

- Symptoms: "Great Imitator"

Stage	Symptoms
Primary	Painless chancre
Secondary	Disseminated, Condylomata lata Rash on palms and soles
Tertiary	Gummas Aortitis Neurosyphilis Argyll Robertson pupil

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## Syphilis - Primary

- PAINLESS ulcer




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## Syphilis - Primary




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## Syphilis - Secondary



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## Syphilis - Secondary



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## Syphilis - Tertiary

- Tertiary
  - Gumma
  - Neurosyphilis
    - stroke
    - meningitis
    - auditory / ophthalmic



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## Types of Penicillin

Penicillin			
Penicillin V	Penicillin G	benzathine penicillin	procaine penicillin
Oral only	IV only	IM Levels x 15 – 30 days	IM Levels x 12 hours

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## Syphilis - Treatment

Stage	Treatment
Primary Secondary	Benzathine penicillin G 2.4 million units IM x 1

- Bicillin L – A ®: benzathine penicillin : **APPROPRIATE**
- Bicillin C – R ®: benzathine-procaine penicillin : **DO NOT USE**

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## Lymphogranuloma venerum

- Etiology:
  - Chlamydia trichomatis serovar L 1-3
- Spread:
  - breaks in skin or mucosal membrane
- Manifestations: primarily disease of lymph nodes
  - 1: painless genital lesions
  - 2: swelling of lymph nodes
  - Ano-rectal syndrome most common
  - Can present with pharyngeal manifestations

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### Lymphogranuloma venerum (LGV)



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### Lymphogranuloma venerum (LGV)



- Diagnosis:
  - serology test
  - PCR

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## LGV

Recommended	Doxycycline 100 mg twice daily x 21 days
Probably effective	Azithromycin 1 gm weekly x 3 weeks
Maybe effective	Fluoroquinolone based regimen

- Partners
  - Examine / test contacts within 60 days
  - Treat with either doxycycline 100 mg twice daily x 7 days OR azithromycin 1 gm once

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## Trichomonas

- Women: green, malodor discharge
- Men: usually asymptomatic
- Testing:
  - Trichomonas rapid test kit
  - Nucleic acid probes




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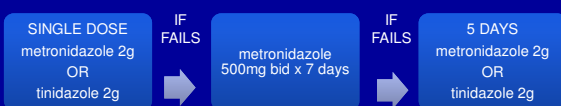
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## Trichomonas -Treatment

- Nitroimidazoles: only class known to work



- Clinical Pearls:
  - Women: recheck after 3 months
  - Metronidazole gel: < 50% effective

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## The most common STI in the US is:

1. Syphilis
2. HIV
3. Chlamydia
4. Gonorrhea
5. Human Papilloma Virus

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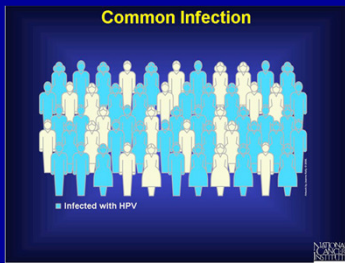
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## The Most Common STI



Human papilloma virus

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## HPV

- Virus which causes warts



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## HPV




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## HPV: Treatment

### Await Spontaneous Resolution

• Acceptable in some cases for patients to forgo treatment and await spontaneous resolution

### Provider Applied

• Cryotherapy  
• Surgical removal  
• trichloroacetic or bichloroacetic acid

### Patient Applied

• podofilox  
• imiquimod  
• sinecatechin

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## HPV: Treatment

- Trichloroacetic acid / Bichloroacetic acid
  - MOA: cellular protein coagulation
  - Applied once a week (low viscosity...can spread to normal skin rapidly)
  - If excess applied apply talc / sodium bicarb / liquid soap
  - **Safe in pregnancy**

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## HPV: Treatment

- Podofilox
  - mechanism of action against HPV unknown
  - apply to warts twice daily x 3 days then no therapy x 4 days up to 4 cycles

	Initially Cleared	Recurrent after Rx	Cleared at 2 week f/u
% warts	79%	35%	60%
% patients	50%	60%	25%

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## HPV - Treatment

- Imiquimod
  - MOA: activated immune cells via TLR7
  - apply daily at bedtime and wash after 6 – 10 hours ( 3 – 16 weeks)




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## HPV: Treatment

- Sinecatechin (green tea extract)
  - MOA: unknown
  - apply 3x / day. Do not wash off
  - avoid sexual contact while product on skin
  - erythema / pain / burning are common

	Initially Cleared	Recurrent after Rx
% warts	57%	6.5%

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## Human Papilloma Virus

**HPV is** also known as the human Papilloma virus, affects both men and women. Over 80 types of HPV have been identified. Some strains have been found to be linked to cervical cancer, oral cancer, penile cancer and anal cancer. There is a definitive link between oral sex and oral cancer. Studies show that men are 55% more likely to develop HPV-related oral cancer than women. Between 1973 and 1993, the incidence of HPV-related oral cancer among people in their 50s nearly doubled. Doctors estimate that HPV is the primary cause of the estimated 5,000 cancers that are found each year in the mouth, throat and upper throat. The American Cancer Society estimates that in 2014, over 9,300 women were diagnosed with cervical cancer, and 3,700 women died from it in the United States. **SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED CANCER** The prevalence of HPV is highest in the 14- to 19-year-old age group. About 25 million people in the United States are infected with HPV. Studies show that the human Papilloma virus is transmitted through direct contact. Each year another half get a new HPV infection. In the United States, approximately 14 million people are infected with HPV. It is estimated that 80 percent of all women and 50 percent of men and women combined will get at least one type of genital HPV. The No. 1 risk factor for getting HPV is a high number of sexual partners.

## HPV

From warts to cancer



## Vaccine Recommendations

	Females	Males
Earliest dose	9	9
Recommended 1 <sup>st</sup> dose	11 – 12	11-12
"Catch-up" Period	13 – 26	13 – 21
Permissive	--	Up to 26

- Special populations:
  - Pregnancy: not recommended – limited data
  - Pre-existing cervical abnormality: recommended
  - Immunosuppressed: no specific recommendation – safety established in HIV+

## HPV Myths...don't get vaccinated!

Myth	Fact
Most people don't get HPV	80% of population will have HPV at some point
Condoms protect against HPV	Transmission skin – skin contact
HPV may contribute to mental retardation	35 million doses have been administered, no evidence of brain damage.

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## Questions

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